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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I am both a small business owner who uses broadband and a homeowner with broadband. I really feel that unfair competition by the big players will eliminate many of our local choices for ISPs.

I sincerely feel that the changes to the 1996 Telecommunications Act will not benefit the small businesses and individual consumers.

David Sprague